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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, TH

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF LAO/MAP ASSETS IN THAILAND

1. AS YOU WILL BE INFORMED SEPTTEL, DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED TO EXERCISE OUR REVERSIONARY RIGHTS TO LAO/MAP AIRCRAFT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSITION TO OTHER MAP RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. AS YOU KNOW, RTG IS PRESENTLY SLATED TO BE OFFERED 11 0-1 AIRCRAFT OUT OF TOTAL RECOVERED FROM INDOCHINA, AS WELL AS TWO LAO/MAP C-123'S AND ONE C-47.

2. SINCE CINCPAC HAS REOPENED QUESTION OF PRECISE REDISTRIBUTION OF 0-1'S FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ASAP AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD EASE PROBLEM WITH RTG OR MARKEDLY REDUCE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE EMBARRASSMENT IN LAO-RTG RELATIONS TO MOVE ALL LAO AND CAMBODIAN MAP 0-1'S OUT OF THAILAND AND OFFER RTG 0-1'S

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ATTRIBUTABLE TO VIETNAM DAV ACCOUNT. OTHERWISE WE WILL

PROCEED WITH DISTRIBUTION, ALREADY WELL ADVANCED, WHICH  
WOULD ASSIGN 11 OF THE LAO MAP 0-1'S TO THE THAI, WITH OF  
COURSE STRICTURES AGAINST ANY REVERSION TO PGNU HANDS.

3. WE ASSUME DELIVERY OF C-123'S AND C-47 TO RTG COULD  
BE HANDLED DISCREETLY AT AN RTAF BASE OTHER THAN UDORN  
WITHOUT POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT TO US OR  
RTG. KISSINGER

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